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Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re:


In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Yarnell Communications Yarnell, Arizona MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Yarnell Communications are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Yarnell Communications

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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FM Broadcast Stations)
Yarnell, Arizona)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Yarnell Communications ("Yarnell"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 258A to the community of Yarnell, Arizona, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Yarnell, Arizona	None	258A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 258A can be assigned to Yarnell in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 34-13-80 N 112-44-51 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Yarnell, Arizona. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Yarnell is a city located in Yavapai County, Arizona. According to the Rand McNally Atlas (1997 ed.), Yarnell has a population of 1,500 persons. Yarnell is located along Interstate Highway 89 in western central Arizona. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 258A to Yarnell, Arizona.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 258A to Yarnell, Arizona, Yarnell will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Yarnell Communications respectfully requests that Channel 258A be assigned to Yarnell, Arizona.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Yarnell Communications

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry E. Crawford", is written over a horizontal line.

Henry E. Crawford
Its Attorney

**Yarnell Communications
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EXHIBIT 1

Yarnell AZ

REFERENCE

34 13 18 N

112 44 51 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

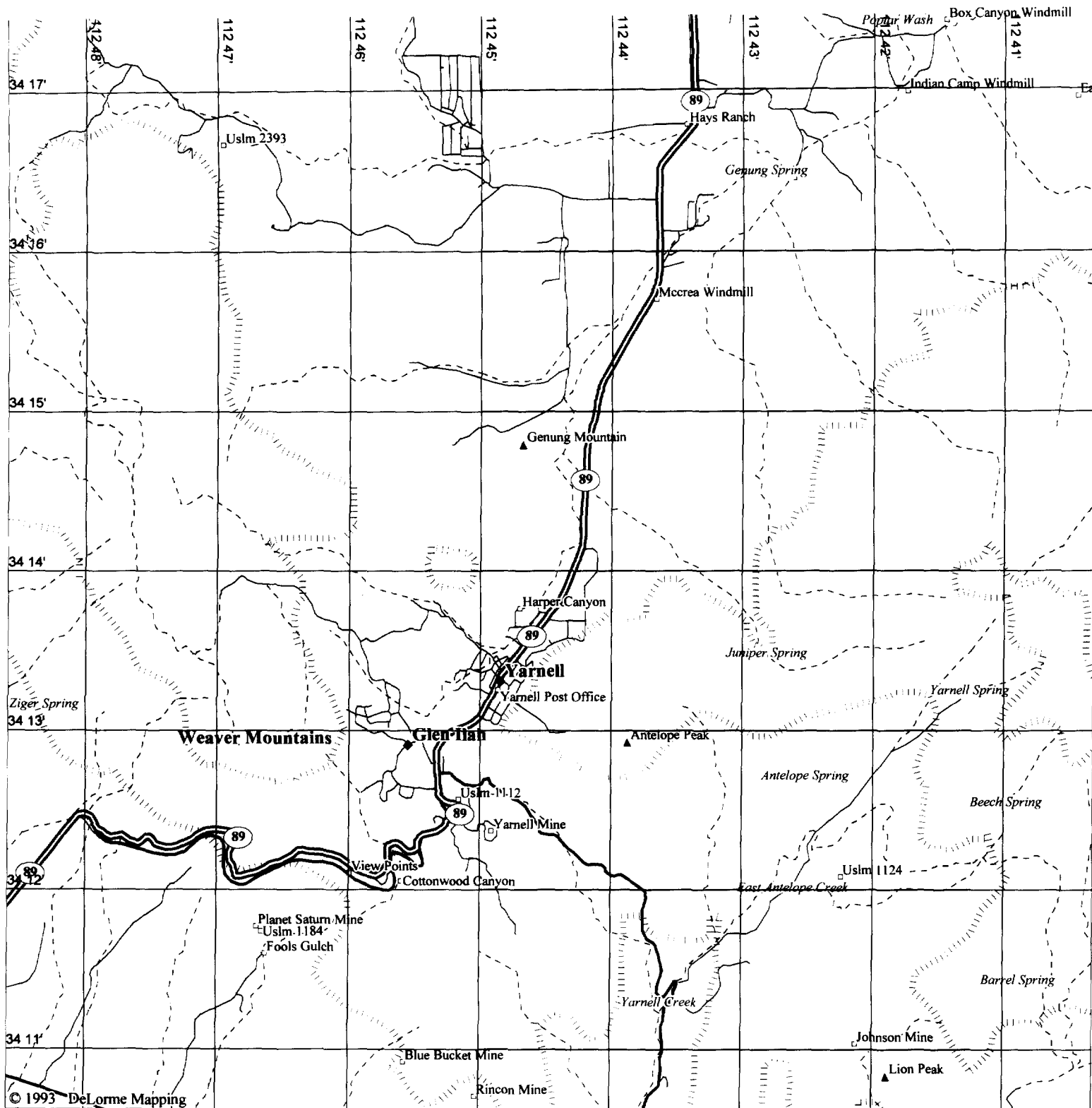
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----- Channel 258 - 99.5 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KNOTFM LI	256A	Prescott	AZ	46.29	32.0	31.0	15.29
KESZ.C CP	260C	Phoenix	AZ	117.18	147.1	95.0	22.18
KESZ LI	260C	Phoenix	AZ	117.21	147.1	95.0	22.21
KVEZ.C CP	257C2	Parker	AZ	135.39	265.7	106.0	29.39
KIIMFM LI	258C	Tucson	AZ	266.43	144.9	226.0	40.43
KVEZ LI	257A	Parker	AZ	135.39	265.7	72.0	63.39



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|--|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| | State Route | | State Route |
| | Geo Feature | | Intermittent River |
| | Town, Small City | | Contours |
| | Hill | | |
| | Population Center | | |
| | Street, Road | | |
| | Major Street/Road | | |
| | Variable Trails | | |

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

Yarnell, AZ (pop.1,500)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
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